

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8143

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TBIO, VE  
SUBJECT: R/V ALPHA HELIX AMAZON/CARIBBEAN EXPEDITION

REF: STATE 143473

1. EMBASSY ADVISED VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OF CONTENTS OF REFTEL. MINISTRY IN TURN IS ADVISING VENEZUELAN MARINE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING LT. MORETTI. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY, HOWEVER, PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF GOV REQUIREMENTS THAT VESSELL CALL AT VENEZUELAN PORT IS TO OBTAIN ITS CUSTOMS CLEARANCE. MINISTRY REPORTS THIS IS STANDARD REQUIREMENT FOR ALL RESEARCH VESSEL CLEARANCES

AND IS SPECIFIED IN WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF CLEARANCE, (WHICH EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED.)

2. WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT IN VIEW OF TIME CONSTRAINTS THE REQUIRED PORT CALL MIGHT BE MADE AT POINT OF LT. MORETTI'S DISEMBARKATION. MINISTRY WILL CHECK AS TO WHETHER REQUIREMENT CAN BE MET IN THIS MANNER AND HAS PROMISED TO ADVISE SHORTLY.  
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